| S.No. | State/Union Territories | Projects financed | Employment (persons in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29. | Delhi | 203 | 0.03 |
| 30. | Lakshdweep | 0 | 0.00 |
| 31. | Pondicherry | 899 | 0.11 |
| 32. | Chhattisgarh | 306 | 0.09 |
| 33. | Jharkhand | 247 | 0.01 |
| 34. | Uttaranchal | 823 | 0.07 |
| 36. | Thro C.O. (Banks) | 3543 | 0.50 |
| | TOTAL: | 148202 | 15.46 |

**Rural Employment Guarantee Programme**

†2982. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing Rural Employment Guarantee Programme in the country;

(b) if so, the States where above said programme was launched during the Ninth Plan; and

(c) the achievements made during the said period, the amount spent thereon as well as the estimates made for the same during the Tenth Plan, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

**National Programme on Rural Industrialization**

2983. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the National Programme on Rural Industrialization in the industrially backward districts of Rajasthan; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the achievements of NPRI in these districts, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) In the state of Rajasthan, the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have taken up 3 clusters (1 each in districts Jaipur, Jodhpur and Sikri), the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) have taken up 2 clusters (1 each in districts Alwar and Chittorgarh) under the National Programme on Rural Industrialization (NPRI).

(b) Details of achievements of National Programme on Rural Industrialization in these districts are at Statement.

***Statement***

*(A) Clusters taken up for development under NPRI by SIDBI in the state of Rajasthan:*

| Name of the Cluster | Location of the Cluster | Amount Sanctioned | Activities Completed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Handblock printed Textile Cluster | Bagru and Sanganer, Jaipur district | Rs. 10.96 lakhs (Rs. 6.55 lakhs during 1999-2000, Rs. 2.61 lakhs during 2000-01, Rs. 1.80 lakhs during 2001-02) | (i) Assistance granted for organizing a Buyer-Seller meet at Dastkar, New Delhi in October 1999.<br>(ii) Assistance granted for developing Dhabu Pasting Machine by the National Institute of Design in December, 1999.<br>(iii) Assistance granted to HRD, Jaipur under the Mutual Credit Guarantee Fund (MCGF) Scheme and for organising exhibitions at Delhi, Bangalore and Hyderabad.<br>(iv) Assistance granted to the Calico Society, Sanganer for designer's support for participating in Florence Fair, Italy in April 2000.<br>(v) Assistance for conducting market study of the cluster in July 2000.<br>(vi) Assistance to COTEX for participation in Textiles 2001 in January-February 2001 and for |

| Name of the Cluster | Location of the Cluster | Amount Sanctioned | Activities Completed |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | organizing a workshop on the preparatory process of fabrics at Jaipur. |
| Stone Carving cluster | Sikri, Rajasthan | Rs. 4.30 lakhs sanctioned in April 2002. | Granted assistance for organizing skill development programmes on stone carving, polishing and finishing. |
| Handicrafts/ Weavers Cluster | Phalodi, Jodhpur district, Rajasthan | Rs. 5.50 lakhs. | Financial assistance granted. Work in progress. |

*(B) Clusters taken up for development under NPRI by NABARD in the State of Rajasthan:*

| Name of the Cluster | Location of the Cluster | Amount Sanctioned | Activities Completed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leather craft (jutties making) | Ismailpur village, Alwar district | Rs. 2,79,921 during 1999-2000 | (i) Diagnostic study conducted.<br>(ii) Common Facility Centre set up.<br>(iii) Cluster Development Committee (CDC) constituted.<br>(iv) Product development workshop organized.<br>(v) 3 Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (REDPs) conducted for women in Kashidakari and product diversification for men in jutties and modern shoe making.<br>(vi) Artisans participated in exhibitions on three occasions.<br>(vii) Adult literacy programme, health check-up, eye camp, supply of spectacles free of cost to the artisans organised in the cluster. |
| Handblock printing | Chittorgarh district | | Diagnostic study in progress. |

**Beneficiaries of PMRY in Andhra Pradesh**

2984. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state: